

# Alliance schedules meeting, picnic on Lizard Head Pass

The Sheep Mountain Alliance steering committee has set a full membership meeting and potluck picnic for Sunday, June 26, at 11 a.m. in the meadows below Sheep Mountain at the top of Lizard Head Pass.

Meeting almost weekly, steering committee members have been hashing out strategies in the newly-formed citizen group's campaign against a proposed U.S. Forest Service logging proposal for the Sheep Mountain area.

The committee will be presenting several recommendations for a vote by the general membership at the picnic gathering. They include:

- An organizational structure allowing for full membership in the Sheep Mountain Alliance at \$35 per year (\$11 for low income persons) and participation in a Friend of Sheep Mountain support group without voting privileges at \$5 per year.

- Affiliation with the Montrose-based consumer group, the Western Colorado Congress.

- Election of officers to a board of directors.

The steering committee will be recommending approval of the

first two items as part of SMA's organizational structure, as well as offering nominations for seven board seats, including president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

One of the board representatives will also be designated as a WCC senator from SMA, if approved by the general membership.

Ads have been running in the *Times-Journal* for SMA memberships, and all who have responded have received bright green "Save Sheep Mountain" bumperstickers, which have begun to sprout on local vehicles.

Those interested in coming, who haven't been contacted already, are asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck picnic, which will precede the meeting.

Steering committee member Jack Pera will lead anyone interested on hikes into the Sheep Mountain area on Sunday. For more info, call Pera at 728-4132.

In case of seriously threatening weather, locals are asked to listen to KOTO's daily calendar at 10 a.m. Sunday for a final update on any site changes or postponement (91.7 in Telluride/89.3 in Ophir/105.5 Downvalley).

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SHEEP  
MOUNTAIN!**

